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DATE: August 9, 2002

TO: Leonard SMITH, Esq.  
PCT LEGAL DIVISION

FAX NO.: 703-308-6459

FROM: HUESCHEN & SAGE

FAX NO.: 616-382-2030

RE: Applicant : Jean Pierre GIRAUD & Roger NOBILET  
Serial No. : 09/869,768  
Filed : June 29, 2001  
Title : Dispenser of Objects  
Art Unit : 3651  
Examiner : Deborah D. WILLIAMS, Esq.

**NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 15**

Dear Mr. SMITH:

On instructions of Examiner HO, we forward the attached Petition.  
Reconsideration and Withdrawal of the referenced Abandonment are respectfully solicited.

Very truly yours,

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By:

  
G. PATRICK SAGE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated July 26, 2002 (copy attached),  
and in further Response to a telephonic interview with Attorney HO in the PCT  
Legal Division, the applicants Petition for Withdrawal of the Notice of  
Abandonment.

**R E M A R K S**

On February 6, 2002, the USPTO issued a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC § 371, giving the applicants notice that the  
Oath or Declaration of the inventors MUST be furnished. On May 9, the  
applicants filed with the USPTO a Transmittal of Missing Parts under Certificate  
of Mailing, which Transmittal included:

**Transmittal of Missing Parts, and accompanying fee of \$130,  
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts,  
Declaration and Power of Attorney,  
Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47, with accompanying evidence,  
Petition for two (2) month Extension, with accompanying \$400.00 fee.**

A copy of the Transmittal, Notice, Declaration, Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 (without the evidence), Petition for two (2) month Extension, and canceled Return Postal Card receipts for all of the above are attached hereto.

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Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the instant erroneous Notice of Abandonment and commencement of the examination of this application are all hereby respectfully solicited. It should be apparent that the undersigned attorney has made an earnest effort to resolve this USPTO error. If he can be of assistance to the Examiner in the elimination of any possibly-outstanding insignificant impediment to immediate examination, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call him at his below-listed number for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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By:   
G. PATRICK SAGE

Dated: August 9, 2002  
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/869,768		Jean Pierre Giraud	CR/PCT/lw

CONFIRMATION NO. 8743

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ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER



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Date Mailed: 07/26/2002

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 02/07/2002.

- The reply received on 05/24/2002 was untimely.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing requirements dated February 6, 2002, as to which the period for submission has been extended for two (2) months from April 6, 2002 to June 6, 2002, by payment of the appropriate fee, as well as the accompanying missing parts fee, the applicants respond as follows. The Declaration of the Inventors, signed by one(1) of two (2) inventors is submitted herewith as well as a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts Requirement. In addition, The applicants submit a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47. The petition is completed by a person with knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the assembly of the formal pages for this application. The petition provides information and evidence establishing that a diligent effort was made to contact the non-signing inventor as well as the last known address of the non-signing inventor. It is submitted that the signing applicant has provided evidence and information sufficient for the office to complete its duties required under the provision. Entry of the Declaration and Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47, and entry of the instant application into National Phase examination are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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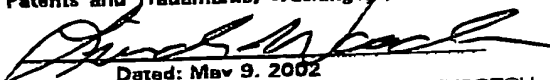
  
 G. PATRICK SAGE, Attorney #37,710

Dated: May 9, 2002  
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Enclosure: Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts,  
 Check No. 70776 for \$130, Return postal card receipt,  
 Declaration and Power of attorney, Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 with accompanying  
 evidence, Petition for two (2) month extension and accompanying fee.

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 Dated: May 9, 2002

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
09/869,768	Jean Pierre Giraud	CR1PCT/w

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/FR99/03317	
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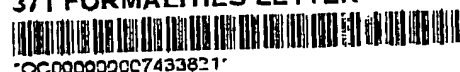
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 April 10, 2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 8743

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/06/2002

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

DEBORAH D WILLIAMS

Telephone: (703) 305-3744

**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTN: DOCKET NO.
09/869,768	PCT/FR99/03317	CRIPCT/1w

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**DISPENSER OF OBJECTS**

the specification of which  
(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 30, 1999 as ~~United States Application~~ PCT International

Application Number PCT/FR99/03317

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

98 16772  
(Number)

FRANCE  
(Country)

31/12/1998  
(Day/Month/Year Filed)

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(Number)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/FR99/03317</u>	<u>December 30, 1999</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
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		(patented, pending, abandoned)
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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

G. Patrick Sage #37,710



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Full name of sole or first inventor	GIRAUD Jean-Pierre	Date
Sole or first inventor's signature		
Residence	7 rue de la Nativité, 75012 PARIS / FRANCE	
Citizenship	FRANCE	
Post Office Address	The same as residence	

Full name of second inventor, if any	NOBILET Roger	Date
Second inventor's signature	<i>White</i>	November 8, 2001
Residence	1 rue Beauregard, 77200 TORCY / FRANCE	
Citizenship	FRANCE	
Post Office Address	The same as residence	

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## DECLARATION

Applicants : Jean-Pierre GIRAUD and Roger NOBILET

Serial Number : 09/869,768

Filed : June 27,2001

Title : DIPENSER OF OBJECTS

Honorable commissioner of patents and trademarks

Washington , DC 20231

### PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47

M. Jean CALVO, a citizen of France, domiciled in 45, place Abel Gance 92100 BOULOGNE and having its offices 1, Avenue d'Albi 81100 CASTRES do hereby state and declare that :

I am responsible for gathering all documents necessary for the international filling of all applications from Laboratoires DOLISOS.

In this quality, I forwarded to the inventors of the above Title mentioned, Jean-Pierre GIRAUD and Roger NOBILET, the declaration required for application in the United States to sign it.

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Atelier : Boulevard Gaudet, 92000 Nanterre Cedex

Despite a follow-up letter sent to Jean-Pierre GIRAUD, he did not return the declaration to us.

You will find attached :

- letter of January 30<sup>th</sup> 2002 to Jean-Pierre GIRAUD together with the receipt signed by Jean-Pierre GIRAUD.
- letter of February 21<sup>st</sup> 2002 to Jean-Pierre GIRAUD together with the receipt. This letter was never taken out by Jean-Pierre GIRAUD

Nevertheless, to fulfil the requirements for the instant petition, we supply the last known address of the signing inventor, which is :

Jean-Pierre GIRAUD

7, rue de la Nativité

75012 PARIS

France

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that theses statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title or the United States Code and that such wilful false statements pay jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed at Boulogne :

Date: April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2002

Postal Address :

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for extension of time for response from April 6, 2002  
until June 6, 2002.

The period involved is ☐ one ☒ two ☐ three ☐ four months.

The necessary fee, covering this extension, in the amount of ☐\$55 ☐\$200

☐\$460 ☐\$720 - small entity

☐\$110 ☒\$400 ☐\$920 ☐\$1,440 is enclosed.

Check No. 70777 dated May 9, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:   
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